

"I" FREEMAN will make as good a supervisor as Decatur ever had. Be sure to vote for him if you want to be on the strong side.

A FIVE vote in all that is needed to elect the whole Republican ticket next Tuesday. Let every Republican rally to the polls on that day.

BENJAMIN JOHNSON was a farm in Kesh Valley, Utah, upon which he has just discovered a mine of natural soap blocking. An analysis of this peculiar material shows that it contains 10 per cent carbon, 34 per cent alumina and the remainder clay. When baked the material is moist and soft, and when used in a new soap produces a fine polish, which is not easily destroyed.

A MAJORITY of 200 next Tuesday will elect the Republican candidate just as surely as a majority of 500 or 600, but the latter figure will be a help more satisfactory to contemplate in the future. Remember, we are not electing merely a township ticket this time; we are laying the ground work for more important and far-reaching victories in 1890 and 1892. A disorganization now will entail an enormous amount of work to repair when we come into the next state and national campaigns. Let the work be well done now.

The Washington gossip, speaking of the engagement of Justice Gray says: "The engagement is indirectly the outcome of Justice Matthews' illness, as throughout the long months during which he has been confined to his room Justice Gray has been one of his most constant attendants. During these visits at the bedside of the father Justice Gray had abundant opportunity of meeting the daughter, and a pleasant friendship had ripened into the warmer feeling. It is understood that the marriage will take place very shortly, though owing to Justice Matthews' death the wedding will be a very quiet one."

Happy Senators. The rejection by the Senate of the nomination of Murat Halstead as Minister to Germany, was the chief sensation in Washington yesterday. The vote was 21 yeas and 11 nays. It is understood that Cotton, Sumner, Ingalls, Teller and Stewart, with the Democrats, and Senator Sherman, who changed his vote the negative in order to move a reconsideration. The cause of the rejection is owing to the course of Mr. Halstead's support with reference to the action of the Senate three years ago on the question of investigating the charges of bribery in the election of Senator Payne, of Ohio. It will be remembered that the Senate held that the question belonged to the legislature and courts of Ohio, and that the Senate had nothing to do with it. In the present case, the Senate jumped on the Senator with both feet and though the Senate had to wait a good while for its revenge the time came at last, and the Senators are no doubt happy.

In Chicago the Republican city caucus is progressing with the greatest enthusiasm, and the election of Mayor Hoche and the whole Republican ticket seems practically assured. The Democratic ticket seems to be in a peculiarly bad fix. In St. Louis the situation is much the same. The influential Democrats deserting their party ticket in great numbers. And Decatur has joined the procession, too. The outlook, ticket is already better than a half year's Democratic mass meeting. The people cannot be fooled by the chaffy sort of stuff that the self-conceited, honest got off at their dark lantern meetings.

QUEEN VICTORIA took a little run over to Spain on Wednesday, to call upon her royal neighbor, Christina, the queen regent of Spain. The published reports of this royal call are somewhat meager, but we are told that the queen kissed each other when they met, just like other women, and we can imagine how they carried on the stock conversation common to such formal visits. They told each other how awfully awful glad they were to see each other, how well each looked to the other, discussed the latest fashions and the muscled and whooping cough that the royal lady had caught at school, said a few sympathetic words as they referred to the school of each, kissed again, invited each other to each again and not wait an age before coming, kissed again, and separated to criticize each other's dress and wonder what their respective husbands had been thinking of when they chose their spouses, etc., etc.

The President's proclamation is making the Alaskan seal fisheries refers to the Act of March 2, 1889. This act passed near the end of the last Congress, virtually declared fishing seals closed to all except the natives. It was an attempt to settle by legal enactment a point of international dispute. It is not unlikely that other maritime nations will object to this view, and that a great deal of diplomatic correspondence will result from the above law.

The appointment of Col. James O. Churchill as surveyor of the port of St. Louis recalls the sensation in the family of the appointee a few years ago, when his oldest daughter, Miss Mary Churchill, mysteriously disappeared from her home and was subsequently found working in a public institution at Indianapolis, her strange disappearance proving to have been a feminine prank. The young lady returned to her home and some two years ago died of consumption.

The use of a single bottle of Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Restorer will show its efficacy in restoring the natural color of the hair and cleaning the scalp.

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 10-11

Stop at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. Wrenn, proprietor.

For a first-class job of Sign Writing Myer & Son will surprise you. feb 11m

Try a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at \$1.75 per ton. dec 13-dif

Call and see Bachman's Baby Buggies—first and largest line in the city, upholstered in the latest patterns, and provided with parascals. feb 16-dim

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Nomination of Murat Halstead to the German Mission Rejected.

The Lydecker Court-Martial—Jealous Army Officers—Postponement of Execution Moved.

General Johnston to be Retained in Office—Committee Meeting Postponed, Etc.—Senate.

The Nomination of Murat Halstead Rejected.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate in secret session yesterday discussed the nomination of Murat Halstead to be Minister to Germany. The nomination was hotly debated, the criticism of Mr. Halstead coming principally from the Republican side of the chamber. The principal grievance against Mr. Halstead was his strictures on the course of certain Republican Senators during the investigation of the election of Senator Payne. The criticisms of Mr. Halstead were quoted from a dispatch of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette in the Senate chamber yesterday afternoon by Republican Senators. Senator Sherman defended Mr. Halstead, while Senators Ingalls and Teller led the attack upon him. A vote on the nomination resulted in its rejection, the Democrats voting solidly against it, and the votes of Senators Ingalls, Callahan, Farwell, Jones of Nevada, and Teller being recorded in the negative also. When it was evident that the nomination would be rejected, Senator Sherman changed his vote from the affirmative to the negative, that he might be in position to make a motion for reconsideration. That motion was not made, and was pending when the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Halstead's friends will rally to his support to-day, and endeavor to obtain a reversal of yesterday's judgment. Senators Book and Blackburn were quoted last evening as saying that they would vote for Mr. Halstead to-day. A Republican Senator stated last evening that if the nomination was not withdrawn it would be voted for by Mr. Halstead's friends, as it will not be withdrawn.

"Nice Little Bulkhead Walls."—Before the Lydecker court-martial yesterday Thomas Davis, a stone mason, employed in the aqueduct tunnel, explained the process of building "nice little bulkhead walls" to conceal the holes left. The workmen always had "gutters" to inform them when the Lieutenant or Kierlin was coming. Some one would whistle or send word down by the cars, and in every instance the workmen would be ready to build the wall. The wall could be built so that a person passing along the floor of the tunnel could not see the bad work. He said that if Major Lydecker had come into the tunnel once a day and seen the work, he could have been done. Emery, the sub-contractor, seemed bent on crooked packing being done, for, according to the witness, he gave orders to do the working badly, and to build up the bulkheads to conceal the cavities.

Several workmen employed on the tunnel testified that they did not know and had never seen Major Lydecker. Some of the men named by the witness received extra pay from the sub-contractors. They received this money under fictitious names.

More Military Jealousy. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Star says: Army officers who are not so lucky as to have held staff appointments have taken alarm at the action of Major-General Schofield in appointing his brother an aide-de-camp on his staff. It was Secretary Endicott's policy to distribute these places, which are regarded as educational, among officers who had previously been employed in connection with their regiments. When their appointments as staff officers expired, he held that they had acquired the right to be retained by the army from the places, and that they should give way to other officers. Secretary Endicott's position in this matter gave rise to some friction with the army, and it was generally well received by the line. In the present instance the aide-de-camp has already served a number of years in that capacity, and it is feared that his appointment will be a precedent which will be seized upon by the other Major-Generals as an excuse for overturning the practice established by Secretary Endicott.

Presidential Nominations. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Cassius M. Barnes, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys at Guthrie, Indian Territory. John L. Dille, of Indiana, to be register of the land office at Guthrie, Indian Territory. Ches. K. Montith, of Idaho, to be agent for the Indians of the Nez Perces Agency in Idaho.

Motion for Postponement of Execution. WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the case of Van Bridges, charged with the murder of Van Jones in May last, and under sentence to be hanged on Friday of next week, his counsel filed with Justice Montgomery yesterday a motion for a postponement of the execution of the sentence. The motion is made that the counsel may have further time to prepare the bill of exceptions, and it is claimed that taking the appeal postpones the sentence until thirty days after the next General Term, which will meet next month.

General Johnston to be Retained. WASHINGTON, March 22.—It is stated that the President said a few days ago that he did not intend to make a change in the office of Commissioner of Railroads, now held by General Joseph E. Johnston. General Sherman is said to have made a special request that General Johnston be retained. The Commissioner is now eighty-two years of age, but in spite of his advanced years, he is able to attend to the business of the office.

Committee Meeting Postponed. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The special committee of the Senate authorized to investigate the affairs of the Pacific railroads will not meet in Chicago April 6 as originally intended. The work of other committees of the Senate has been so much increased by the proposed work of the Pacific railroad committee, so Senator Fry has postponed the tour of inspection over the Pacific roads to October. The committee will meet in Chicago October 1.

Happiness. The foundation of all happiness is health. A man with an imperfect digestion may be a millionaire, may be the husband of an angel and the father of half a dozen cherubs, and yet be miserable if troubled with dyspepsia or any of the disorders arising from imperfect digestion or a sluggish liver. Dr. Feroz's Pleasant Purgative Pills are the best and surest remedy for these morbid conditions. Being purely vegetable, they are perfectly harmless.

BACHMAN BROS. have the largest furniture store in the city, the most complete line of fine bedroom and parlor sets, and everything from the cheapest to the very best in their line. Give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, corner of State and East Main streets. mar 10-dim

New Millinery Store. Mrs. J. M. Crane, just received from Chicago stock of the latest styles of millinery goods and will try to please all that call on her in prices and style. 205 North Main street. mar 10-dim

Wool Pumps, Clean Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer's Lumber. feb 16-dim

OUT IN TWO AND SUNK.

Collision Between the Old Dominion Steamship Wyanoke and the Ruth Darling.

The Captain of the Schooner and One Man Lost—Narrow Escape—Desperately Wounded.

Nonstop, Va., March 22.—The Old Dominion steamship Wyanoke, from New York, arrived here last night five hours late, after having been in collision, off Cape Charles, with the schooner Ruth Darling, a quarter-past two o'clock in the morning. At the time of the collision a dense fog prevailed which was so thick that the man in the schooner's boat says he could not see the Wyanoke until she struck the schooner's sharp bows clear through her, and she sank ten minutes afterwards.

As the Wyanoke struck the schooner, Arthur Ashton, seaman, jumped from the rigging and caught her anchor chain, which was saved himself. Captain Lowell, who was at the schooner's wheel at the time of the disaster, the seaman Charles Harrison were lost. Chief Mate Bradford Browne was insensible when rescued from the paddle-wheel of the ship, which he had caught hold of as it passed over him. He had his nose and right shoulder broken and there was a terrible gash over his forehead.

On the arrival of the ship here he was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition. Broad Harrison, Frank Trenton and another seaman were saved by means of ropes thrown from the steamer.

A BRAVE AGENT. He Risks His Life in Defense of His Trust—A Dead Robber.

BRIMINGHAM, Ala., March 22.—Bloomington, a small mining village on the Birmingham Mineral Springs, was the scene on Wednesday night of a most daring robbery. Frank Trenton, a seaman, who had just received a package containing \$7,000 to be used by the Cahaba Coal Mining Company in paying off Monday night being paid to him by Mr. Huy, deposited the money in his safe.

About ten o'clock he was startled by a voice behind him exclaiming "Hold your hands up." The expressionman turned to see a man with a blacked face, wearing a revolver, and he saw the robber's revolver and his own were simultaneous. Huy staggered back and the robber ran. Huy brought citizens of the village to the depot. Not fifty yards from the depot the dead body of one of the would-be robbers was found. He was a large, white man, roughly dressed, wearing a coat, and there was nothing about his person to establish his identity. Huy will probably recover.

The man who was killed by Express Agent Huy has been identified as John Warren.

EXCITEMENT AT EL PASO. Mexican Policemen Killed by American Desperados at Paso Del Norte—Their Arrest Demanded.

EL PASO, Tex., March 22.—Four Americans from El Paso shot and killed two Mexican police men last night on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. The Mexicans were raising considerable disturbance by shooting off their pistols and overturning apple stands when the police attempted to arrest them. The Americans shot and killed the first two officers and shot one dead. The ball struck the back of the Mexican's neck and came out through his tongue. A second shot brought down a policeman, who was fatally wounded. The American rowdies then ran for the river, closely pursued by Mexican soldiers. Three of them jumped into the Rio Grande and swam across, while the fourth, crossed on the bridge and was shot and killed by the Mexican guard. Fully two hundred Mexicans came over to El Paso to demand the arrest of the guilty parties. Everybody here is greatly excited.

Mr. Lincoln's Commercial Bill. ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—State Senator Lincoln, who introduced the Commercial bill last evening and made an argument in favor of his bill providing for the erection and maintenance by the State of six grain elevators at Buffalo and New York. Mr. Lincoln said that the usefulness of the canal is greatly impaired by excessive charges for elevating grain at Buffalo and New York, and that the State should interfere by the erection of proper elevators.

The Chase Congress. NEW YORK, March 22.—The Chase Congress yesterday morning resigned to burn after the thirty-fourth move. Tschirg beat Pollock in twenty-four moves, Gunsberg beat Marzke in thirty-two moves, and lost to W. Ward in thirty-eight moves.

The Evening games resulted: Bird beat Hannham; Judd beat Blackburn; Lipschutz and Mason drew; D. Baird beat Bird; W. Ward beat Tschirg; Tschirg beat Pollock. Tschirg seems likely to win the tournament, though D. Baird is playing in good form, and Blackburn is very confident.

Broke Their Promises and Lost Their Lives. AINSWORTH, Noh., March 22.—Masked men took three of the accused cattle-thieves, Hannham, Babcock and Benson, from their homes yesterday morning across the line into the Reservation and delivered them in a band of Indians. It is believed that all three were killed. They had been released by the vigilance committee some time ago on their promise to leave, but they failed to keep the promise.

Horae Talk. DETROIT, Mich., March 22.—Budd Doble has written President Campan that he will use the Detroit Driving Park as a training place for his stable of horses. Doble has engaged stables for Mr. A. A. Tripp, of Saginaw, arrived at the park yesterday with a string of six horses, which he intends to train for the coming season.

Shot by Murderous Cowboys. THINMOUTH, Cal., March 22.—At Elmore, Wednesday afternoon, Constable West was shot and killed by three drunken cowboys whom he attempted to arrest for disturbing the peace. The murderers escaped to the hills, shot and killed with an armed posse in pursuit of them.

End of a Grand Judicial Farce. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 22.—The cases of twenty-two of the 107 defendants indicted for election law violations are considered one of the most promising to quick or demies entered. A number of the indictments were quashed outright, others were destroyed by reason of striking out certain parts of the indictments, and the remainder were dismissed by the district attorney on account of insufficiency of proof.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, City of Decatur.

The following is a statement by D. A. Moffitt, Treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways, of the town of Decatur, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds on hand at the close of the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1889, showing the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said D. A. Moffitt, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the close of the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1889, showing the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

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